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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims 14 - 20 = 14 x 200.00 = 2800.00  
Extra Claims 14 x 200.00 = 2800.00  
Fee (\$) 2800.00 Fee Paid (\$) 2800.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims 4 - 3 = 1 x 200.00 = 200.00  
Extra Claims 1 x 200.00 = 200.00  
Fee (\$) 200.00 Fee Paid (\$) 200.00

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#### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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Total Sheets 140 - 100 = 40 / 50 = 1 (round up to a whole number) x 250 = 250  
Extra Sheets 40 x 250 = 10000  
Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof 1 Fee (\$) 250 Fee Paid (\$) 250

#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Fees Paid (\$)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 5, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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